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CHAIN MANAGEMENT"	)	
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# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT," which is described and claimed in the specification

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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